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		Petition For A Two-Month Extension Of Time, including a check in the amount of \$420.00 for the large entity fee.
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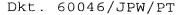
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Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING THE CONCURRENTLY SUBMITTED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition For A Two-Month Extension Of Time, in response to the May 30, 2003 final Office Action in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.